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LB 162

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, before we discuss bracketing or amendments or anything else, I think the Chair should make a ruling as to whether this is germane. If it isn't, we're just spinning our wheels and wasting our time even doing anything.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator DeCamp, I just had indicated to Senator Newell that since there is only copy, I have not seen it. I've only heard his explanation which doesn't sound germane. I can't make a determination other than the way it sounds. I would hate to say that it is totally not germane without reading it. This is why I suggested that it be placed in the, at least be placed in the Journal so that we could all read it and then when it is taken up further...

SENATOR DECAMP: OK. It's not my bill. I don't care.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: It's very difficult to say it's not germane without looking at it. Those who are in proponents of the bill claim it's not germane. Senator Maresch.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I think we owe this courtesy to Senator Newell. He worked hard to get this bill introduced and have a hearing and get it out on the floor and the committee cooperated. We voted 6-0 to advance the bill this afternoon. There was no opposition at the hearing. There was a lot of good testimony. I think it's needed by both the Labor Department and the employment agencies so I hope we do this for Senator Newell.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion then is on bracketing LB 162 until Monday the 25th. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? It's on the bracketing motion. I'm going to call for the vote Senator Newell, do you want to do anything?

SENATOR NEWELL: Maybe we could get some more folks in. Call of the House.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to call the House. Senator Newell wishes a call of the House. All those in favor of calling the House vote aye...this is on a call of the House.

SENATOR NEWELL: I'd like to withdraw that if I could. I've got another solution to the problem. I'd like to withdraw the call of the House.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Call the vote. Just announce the vote. Is that all that you want to do?

SENATOR NEWELL: I've got a motion that will...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Then we just announce the vote on the original motion.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 16 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails, so the bill is not bracketed. Senator Nichol.

CLERK: That takes off his amendment. Then, Mr. President, he offers the following motion to indefinitely postpone LB 162. Signed Senator Newell.

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